

EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON HIGH MOUNTAIN REMOTE SENSING CARTOGRAPHY (HMRSC-VIII)

March 20 – 27, 2005
La Paz – Bolivia

The eighth International Symposium on High Mountain Remote Sensing Cartography (HMRSC VIII) will be held in La Paz, Bolivia in March 2005.

The organization of this important meeting is in charge of the Instituto Geográfico Militar (IGM), Academia Nacional de Ciencias de Bolivia, and SELPER-Bolivia.

The objective of the HMRSC VIII is to promote the interchange of experiences on the development and application of remote sensing techniques on the investigation of the high mountain regions. For this purpose, the symposium will be divided in two parts: A first one of oral and panel expositions of scientific contributions, and a second part of field excursions. Visits to the Yungas region, the Lake Titicaca area, and Salar de Uyuni are planned.

The La Paz city, as well as the surrounding Bolivian Altiplano and cordillera, are suitable places for the development of this symposium. On the other hand, many national institutes are currently using satellite images as an instrument for their investigations. This symposium will be a good opportunity to show what they are doing and also to contact native and foreigner experts.

The topics that will be treated in the HMRSC VIII are diverse comprising:

- environmental studies
- biodiversity
- geology and mining
- glacier investigations
- ecotourism, cartography
- etc,

which are the fields of direct application of remote sensing techniques.

The following dates and addresses must be taken into account:

- December 15, 2004: Deadline for reception of abstracts
- March 19, 2005: Registration

The preferred format for abstracts is:

One page, A4 size, Arial 10, simple spacing. Versions in Microsoft WORDS can be sent by e-mail to

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